

House Resolution 1654

By: Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Reece of the 11th, Crawford of the 16th, and Loudermilk of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Chief Hubert L. "Frog" Smith and inviting him to be recognized by the House
2 of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Chief Hubert L. "Frog" Smith is highly regarded by the citizens of this state and
4 by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the
5 sound principles of law enforcement; and

6 WHEREAS, Chief Smith earned associate's degrees in psychology and criminal justice from
7 Floyd Junior College, a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Berry College, and is a
8 graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy and Law Enforcement
9 Executive Development Seminar; and

10 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
11 States Air Force, and began his distinguished career in law enforcement in 1966 as a patrol
12 officer with the City of Rome Police Department, advancing through the ranks over the years
13 to obtain the position of Chief of Police on September 1, 1991; and

14 WHEREAS, Chief Smith has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades
15 throughout his 44-year career, including a Heart of the Community Award, a 1991 Officer
16 of the Year Award from the Noon Optimist Club of Rome, and an Organized Labor's Pride,
17 Integrity, and Guts Award; and

18 WHEREAS, in 2009, Chief Smith was honored by the Georgia Association of Chiefs of
19 Police with a Police Chief of the Year Award and a President's Award; and

20 WHEREAS, a leader in his community, Chief Smith is an active member and past president
21 of the Noon Optimist Club, serves as chairman of the Rome/Floyd Committee for Citizen's
22 with Disabilities, and has served on the Georgia Board of Public Safety, the Northwest
23 Georgia Credit Union Board of Directors, and the Open Door Home Board of Trustees; and

24 WHEREAS, he has been united in love and marriage to his wife Mary for over 45 wonderful
25 years, and they have been blessed with a son, Jeff, and two grandchildren; and

26 WHEREAS, Chief Smith has exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty,
27 fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties, and his efficient and
28 effective commitment to excellence has been continually recognized by his peers; and

29 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and
30 dedicated public service of this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body commend the selfless dedication exhibited by Chief Hubert L.
33 "Frog" Smith in carrying out the difficult duties of his vocation for four decades and invite
34 him to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be determined
35 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Chief Hubert L. "Frog"
38 Smith.